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SUBJ: MOZAMBIQUE: COMMENTS BY PORTUGUESE CHARGE

1. PORTUGUESE CHARGE D'AFFAIRES PROENCA ATTENDED 5-6 JUNE MEETING OF PORTUGUESE OFFICIALS WITH FRELIMO IN LUSAKA. HIS RECENT COMMENTS ARE REPORTED IN THAT THEY POSSIBLY ALSO REFLECT VIEWS OF FONMIN SOARES OR HIS STAFF.

2. MOZAMBIQUE - GENERAL: PROENCA SEES GOP INSISTING ON STRUCTURED RATHER THAN ABRUPT CHANGE IN MOZAMBIQUE. HE SEES NO REAL FOUNDATION YET FOR ORGANIZATION OF MOZAMBIQUE POLITICAL LIFE AND BELIEVES ONE WILL HAVE TO BE BUILT BEFORE QUESTION OF FORM OF INDEPENDENCE CAN BE ADDRESSED. HE DOES NOT BELIEVE FRELIMO CAN PROVIDE NEEDED LEADERSHIP AT THIS STAGE. HE INDICATED FURTHER MILITARY ACTION BY FRELIMO MAY HAVE TO BE TOLERATED WHILE POLITICAL BASIS OF NEW MOZAMBIQUE IS ESTABLISHED.

3. PORTUGUESE WILL TRY TO EXPAND DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH
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AFRICAN COUNTRIES AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE. IF SUCCESSFUL,

THIS WILL PUT CONSIDERABLE STRAIN ON MEAGER PORTUGUESE FOREIGN SERVICE RESOURCES. RELATIONS WITH MALAWI AT AMBASSADORIAL LEVEL WILL BE RE-ESTABLISHED AS SOON AS RIGHT MAN FOR JOB CAN BE FOUND.

4. PROENCA SAID SOARES INDICATED HE IS CONSIDERING ESTABLISHMENT OF RELATIONS WITH PRC.

5. RE MALAWI, PROENCA SAID HE CONSIDERS RECENT ESTABLISHMENT OF MINISTRY FOR OAU AFFAIRS AS SIGNIFICANT INDICATOR OF PRESIDENT BANDA'S DESIRE TO ACCELERATE REGULARIZATION OF CONTACTS WITH BLACK AFRICAN STATES. IF BANDA IS TO WIELD ANY INFLUENCE IN EVOLVING MOZAMBIQUE SITUATION, PROENCA BELIEVES HE INEVITABLY MUST ESTABLISH CLOSER CONTACTS WITH FRELIMO'S LEADERSHIP. (THERE HAS BEEN NO KNOWN HIGH-LEVEL CONTACT BETWEEN BANDA AND FRELIMO LEADERS SINCE 1971.) PROENCA ANTICIPATES THAT BANDA MAY INVITE FRELIMO TO SEND A DELEGATION TO MALAWI IN THE NEAR FUTURE.
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